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- 1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
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- 2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 38]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
 - Detailed Description of the Invention *(including drawings, if filed)*
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- 3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 5]
- 4. ☒ Oath or Declaration (unexecuted) [Total Sheets 2]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTORS(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b).
 - 5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference *(useable if Box 4b is checked)*
The entire disclosure of the prior application, listed in Box 17, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- 6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program *(Appendix)*
- 7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all necessary)*
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☐ Paper Copy *(identical to computer copy)*
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- 8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
- 10. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
- 11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- 12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- 13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
- 14. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application, Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
- 15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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Sir:

The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

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Title of Invention: METHODS OF TREATING BONE OR CARTILAGE CONDITIONS BY THE ADMINISTRATION
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PATENT APPLICATION FEE VALUE

TYPE	NO. FILED	LESS	EXTRA	EXTRA RATE	FEE
Total Claims	27	-20	7	\$18.00 each	\$ 126.00
Independent	6	-3	3	\$80.00 each	\$ 240.00
Minimum Fee					\$ 710.00
Multiple Dependency Fee If Applicable (\$270.00)					\$ 0.00
Total					\$ 1,076.00
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- ☒ Priority of application no. PCT/EP98/04713 filed on July 28, 1998 in the United States is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☒ The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in PCT/EP98/04713 filed July 28, 1998 of which this application is a continuation.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: This is a continuation-in-part of application no.

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